

## Maximum Numbers of Pets Allowed Per Lot Size

**Current language in K.C.C. 11.04.060 (proposed to be eliminated for unincorporated King County; retained as optional language for contract cities that adopt Title 11 by reference.)**

<b>Lot Size</b>	<b>Total Pets allowed w/hobby kennel license</b>
<35,000 sq. feet	Up to 5
35,000 – <5 acres	Up to 10 pets
5 acres or more	Up to 25 pets

### **Title 21A/11 (*Proposed changes in italics*)**

**Note:** Maintaining 4 or more personal cats and/or dogs requires a hobby kennel license; maintaining 4 or more foster animals, or exceeding 21A limits when fostering, requires a private placement permit.

<b>Lot Size (6)</b>	<b>Inside Pets/Household Pets (1,2,3,4,5)</b>		<b>Outside Pets/Other Small Animals</b>	<b>Total Maximum Pets Inside/Outside</b>	<b>Total Maximum Pets Inside/Outside w/Private Placement Permit</b>
	<i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>		<i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	<i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	<i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>
	<b>Indoor Cats (4,5)</b>	<b>Indoor Dogs (4,5)</b>	<b>Dogs/Cats (2, 3, 5, 6)</b>	<b>Dogs/Cats</b>	<b>IAPP or OAPP</b>
<20,000 sq. ft.	Unlimited indoor cats <i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs <i>*if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	3 dogs/cats	8 Unlimited indoor cats	13 Unlimited indoor cats
20,000-35,000	Unlimited indoor cats <i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs <i>*if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 dogs/cats	10 Unlimited indoor cats	15 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000 + .5 acre (1.30 acres.)	Unlimited indoor cats <i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs <i>*if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	6 dogs/cats	11 Unlimited indoor cats	16 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000 +1 acre (1.80 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats <i>*Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs <i>*if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	7 dogs/cats	12 Unlimited indoor cats	17 Unlimited indoor cats.

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	<b>Indoor Cats (4,5)</b>	<b>Indoor Dogs (4,5)</b>	<b>Dogs/Cats (2, 3 , 5, 6)</b>	<b>Dogs/Cats</b>	<b>IAPP or OAPP</b>
35,000 +1.5 (2.30 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	8 dogs/cats	13 Unlimited indoor cats	18 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000+2acres (2.80 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	9 outdoor dogs/cats	14 Unlimited indoor cats	19 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000+2.5 acres (3.30 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	10 outdoor dogs/cats	15 Unlimited indoor cats	20 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000+3 acres (3.80 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04..</i>	11 outdoor dogs/cats	16 Unlimited indoor cats	21 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000 + 3.5 (4.30 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	12 outdoor dogs/cats	17 Unlimited indoor cats	22 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000+4 acres (4.80 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	13 outdoor dogs/cats	18 Unlimited indoor cats	23 Unlimited indoor cats

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	<b>Indoor Cats (4,5)</b>	<b>Indoor Dogs (4,5)</b>	<b>Dogs/Cats (2, 3 , 5, 6)</b>	<b>Dogs/Cats</b>	<b>IAPP or OAPP</b>
35,000+4.5 acres (5.30 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04..</i>	14 outdoor dogs/cats	19 Unlimited indoor cats	24 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000+5 acres (5.80 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04..</i>	15 outdoor dogs/cats	20 Unlimited indoor cats	25 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000 +5.5acres (6.30 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	16 outdoor dogs/cats	21 Unlimited indoor cats	26 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000 +6 acres (6.80 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	17 outdoor dogs/cats	22 Unlimited indoor cats	27 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000+6.5 acres (7.30 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	5 indoor dogs *if no other non-caged small animals kept indoors *Not more than 3 unaltered <i>unless authorized by 11.04.</i>	18 outdoor dogs/cats	23 Unlimited indoor cats	28 Unlimited indoor cats

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35,000 +7 acres (7.80 acres)	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.	5 indoor dogs *if no other small non-caged small animals kept indoors *if maintained for breeding, boarding or training, will be treated as “other small animals.” *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.	19 outdoor dogs/cats	24 Unlimited indoor cats	29 Unlimited indoor cats
35,000+7.5 acres (8.30 acres or more) NOTE: maximum numbers regardless of additional lot size	Unlimited indoor cats *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.	5 indoor dogs *if no other small non-caged small animals kept indoors *if maintained for breeding, boarding or training, will be treated as “other small animals.” *Not more than 3 unaltered unless authorized by 11.04.	20 outdoor dogs/cats	25 Unlimited indoor cats	30 Unlimited indoor cats

1. Household pets: small animals that are kept within a dwelling unit (K.C.C. 21A.06.615).
2. Animal, small: any animal other than livestock or animals considered to be predatory or wild which are kept outside a dwelling unit all or part of the time (K.C.C. 21A.06.065).
3. Animals considered to be “household pets” shall be treated as other small animals pursuant to (K.C.C. 21A.30.020 E.) when they are kept for commercial breeding, boarding or training (K.C.C. 21A.30.020 D.).
4. Other small animals excluding cats kept indoors as household pets shall be limited to five, of which not more than 3 may be unaltered cats or dogs (K.C.C. 21A.30.020.A.). Cats kept indoors shall not be limited in numbers (K.C.C. 21A.30.020 A.). Indoor cats are cats kept strictly indoors and are not allowed outdoors at any time.
5. Excluding kennels and catteries, the total number of unaltered adult cats and/or dogs shall not exceed 3 (K.C.C. 21A.30.020 C.).
6. Other small animals kept outside, including adult cats and dogs, shall be limited to 3 per household on lots of less than 20,000 sq. ft. 5 per household on lots of 20,000-35,000 sq. ft., with an additional 2 per acre of site over 35,000 sq. ft up to a maximum of 20, unless more allowed as an accessory use pursuant to paragraph E, provided that all unaltered animals kept outdoors must be on a leash or in a confined area, except as authorized for a hobby kennel or cattery or a commercial kennel pursuant to K.C.C. 11.04 (K.C.C. 21A.30.020 B.).